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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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M. Adrian Michalicek

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Optical Routing Element

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.